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For: Membrane Eraser  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully requested that the Final Rejection of claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9-15 and 21-33 presently pending in the application be withdrawn and the claims allowed.